

WE CLAIM:

1. A method of cleaning carpets comprising the steps of:
  - a. applying an aerosol carpet cleaning composition to the carpet,
  - b. wiping the carpet with a cleaning implement comprising a disposable cleaning substrate, and
  - c. allowing the carpet to dry.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein said aerosol carpet cleaning composition comprises an anionic surfactant and a solvent.
3. The method of claim 2, wherein the ratio of anionic surfactant to solvent is less than 0.2.
4. The method of claim 3, wherein the ratio of anionic surfactant to solvent is less than 0.1.
5. The method of claim 2, wherein said aerosol carpet cleaning composition comprises greater than 0.1% anionic surfactant and a solvent.
6. The method of claim 5, wherein the ratio of anionic surfactant to solvent is less than 0.2.
7. The method of claim 6, wherein the ratio of anionic surfactant to solvent is less than 0.1.
8. The method of claim 1, wherein said cleaning implement comprises a handle, a cleaning head, and an attachment structure for an aerosol canister.
9. The method of claim 1, wherein said disposable cleaning substrate comprises a nonwoven material.
10. The method of claim 1, wherein said disposable cleaning substrate has an absorbency of greater than 5g/ g.
11. The method of claim 10, wherein said disposable cleaning substrate has an absorbency of greater than 10g/ g.
12. The method of claim 1, wherein the foam from said aerosol carpet cleaning composition breaks on the carpet in greater than 10 seconds and less than 500 seconds.
13. The method of claim 1, wherein said aerosol carpet cleaning composition penetrates a nylon carpet with fiber length 0.50 inches less than 0.50 inches under spray only conditions.

14. The method of claim 13, wherein said aerosol carpet cleaning composition penetrates a nylon carpet with fiber length 0.50 inches less than 0.40 inches under spray only conditions.
15. The method of claim 13, wherein said aerosol carpet cleaning composition penetrates a nylon carpet with fiber length 0.50 inches less than 0.30 inches under spray only conditions.
16. An aerosol carpet cleaning composition, wherein said composition penetrates a nylon carpet with fiber length 0.50 inches less than 0.50 inches under spray only conditions.
17. The composition of claim 16, wherein the foam from said composition breaks on the carpet in greater than 10 seconds and less than 500 seconds.
18. The composition of claim 16, wherein said aerosol carpet cleaning composition comprises an anionic surfactant and a solvent.
19. The composition of claim 18, wherein the ratio of anionic surfactant to solvent is less than 0.2.
20. The composition of claim 19, wherein the ratio of anionic surfactant to solvent is less than 0.1.
21. The composition of claim 16, wherein said composition penetrates a nylon carpet with fiber length 0.50 inches less than 0.40 inches under spray only conditions.
22. The composition of claim 21, wherein the foam from said composition breaks on the carpet in greater than 10 seconds and less than 500 seconds.
23. The composition of claim 21, wherein said aerosol carpet cleaning composition comprises an anionic surfactant and a solvent.
24. The composition of claim 23, wherein the ratio of anionic surfactant to solvent is less than 0.2.
25. The composition of claim 24, wherein the ratio of anionic surfactant to solvent is less than 0.1.
26. The composition of claim 16, wherein said composition penetrates a nylon carpet with fiber length 0.50 inches less than 0.30 inches under spray only conditions.
27. The composition of claim 26, wherein the foam from said composition breaks on the carpet in greater than 10 seconds and less than 500 seconds.

28. The composition of claim 26, wherein said aerosol carpet cleaning composition comprises an anionic surfactant and a solvent.
29. The composition of claim 28, wherein the ratio of anionic surfactant to solvent is less than 0.2.
30. The composition of claim 29, wherein the ratio of anionic surfactant to solvent is less than 0.1.
31. The composition of claim 16, wherein said composition has a foam density of greater than 3 g/100 cc.
32. The composition of claim 31, wherein said composition has a foam density of greater than 4 g/100 cc.
33. The composition of claim 32, wherein said composition has a foam density of greater than 5 g/ 100cc.
34. An article of manufacture comprising:
  - a. a cleaning implement;
  - b. a disposable cleaning pad;
  - c. an aerosol cleaning composition; and
  - d. a set of instructions comprising the steps of:
    - i. applying an aerosol carpet cleaning composition to the carpet,
    - ii. wiping the carpet with a cleaning implement comprising a disposable cleaning substrate, and
    - iii. allowing the carpet to dry.
35. The article of manufacture of claim 34, wherein the foam from said aerosol cleaning composition breaks on the carpet in greater than 10 seconds and less than 500 seconds.
36. The article of manufacture of claim 35, wherein said composition penetrates a nylon carpet with fiber length 0.50 inches less than 0.40 inches under spray only conditions.
37. The article of manufacture of claim 34, wherein said aerosol carpet cleaning composition comprises an anionic surfactant and a solvent.
38. The article of manufacture of claim 37, wherein the ratio of anionic surfactant to solvent is less than 0.2.
39. The article of manufacture of claim 38, wherein the ratio of anionic surfactant to solvent is less than 0.1.